

House Resolution 1188

By: Representatives Reece of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rev. J. Fred Breed and Mrs. Sarah Kathyne Quirey Breed; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rev. J. Fred Breed and his beloved wife of 65 years, Sarah Kathyne Quirey
4 Breed, have faithfully served their communities in several states for 58 years, going far
5 beyond the normal ministerial call; and

6 WHEREAS, after positions as a band drummer and a Pullman conductor, Rev. Breed, a
7 native of West Point, Georgia, served in full-time ministry as a pastor of the Emmanuel
8 Baptist Church in Gainesville and in churches in Missouri and Florida, and, upon entering
9 the home mission field, he held lay jobs while working to "plant" and grow Baptist churches
10 in Illinois and California; and

11 WHEREAS, after secular retirement from the Georgia-based National Auto Research
12 Corporation, he served for many years as the part-time Minister of Pastoral Care at
13 Lakewood Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, he became known as a ministerial fixture at the regional Northeast Georgia
15 Medical Center, roaming the hallways and wards, daily visiting and ministering to patients
16 and families of all faiths; after he no longer could walk, he was driven daily to the hospital
17 and pushed through the corridors in a wheelchair, continuing his ministry; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Breed has served faithfully alongside him all these years, and even today
19 as Rev. Breed is confined to a nursing home, she continues each week to teach a popular
20 Sunday School Class and remains active in mission activities; and

21 WHEREAS, this team of devoted servants who have touched the lives of so many in our state
22 and nation are approaching the end of their ministry.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Rev. J. Fred Breed and Mrs. Sarah Kathryne
3 Quirey Breed for their many years of ministry to the people of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Breed.